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SUBSTRATE

Patent Art Unit: 3749

Examiner: Kathryn S. O'Malley

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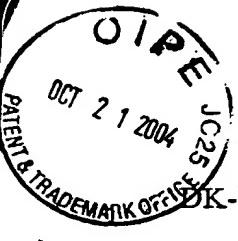
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Daikin Industries, Ltd. and Toho Kasei Ltd., Japanese corporations, hereby certify that they are the assignees of the entire right, title and interest of the above-identified application by virtue of the chain of title from the inventors of the above-identified application to the current assignees as shown by the attached assignments which were recorded on March 5, 2002 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 012703, Frame 0653.

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To: Daikin Industries, Ltd. and Toho Kasei Ltd.

Each undersigned acknowledges that he has reviewed the attached documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of his knowledge and belief, title is in the assignees identified above. Each undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee to which he is affiliated.

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